

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this application. The Office Action states that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Species A: Figures 2A – 4C;

Species B: Figure 4A;

Species C: Figure 5B;

Species D: Figures 6A – 6C;

Species E: Figure 7;

Species F: Figure 8A;

Species G: Figure 9A;

Species H: Figure 9D;

Species I: Figure 10A;

Species J: Figure 11A;

Species K: Figure 12;

Species L: Figure 13;

Species M: Figure 16;

Species N: Figure 17A;

Species O: Figure 17B;

Species P: Figure 17C;

Species Q: Figure 18A;

Species R: Figure 19A;

Species S: Figure 20A;

Species T: Figure 20B.

Applicants hereby elect Species I, Figures 10A – 10B and believe that at least claims 1 – 15 read upon this species. Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants reserve the


right to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

If the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Suk Lee at (408) 720-8300. If there are any additional charges, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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